



Docket No.: 50353-574

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Katsumi OTA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3679
Serial No.: 09/834,644 : Group Art Unit: 2663
Filed: April 16, 2001 : Examiner: Nguyen, Chau T.
For: COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SYSTEM USING GATEWAY

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Sir:

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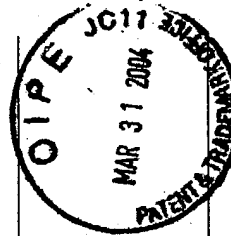


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Sir:

The above application was filed on April 16, 2001 and an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on September 24, 2003. Since more than one year has elapsed since that date, and no response to said patent application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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